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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. UCHIDA, et al.
Application No.: 09/976,001
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: ABRASIVE LIQUID FOR METAL AND METHOD
OF POLISHING
Art Unit: 1765
Examiner: L. Umez Eronini

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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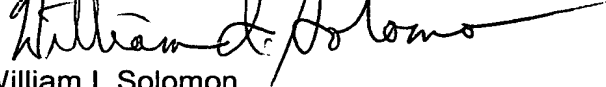
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 566.39787CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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